

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A metal colloid luster color material comprising a core material and a metal colloid particle.

2. (Original): The metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 1, wherein said metal colloid particle is adherent to the surface of said core material.

3. (Original): The metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the metal species of said metal colloid particle is at least one member selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, and copper.

4. (Currently amended): The metal colloid luster color material according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1 or 2,

wherein said core material is a metal flake or an inorganic flake.

5. (Currently amended): The metal colloid luster color material according to ~~any of~~ ~~Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1 or 2,

which further comprises an organic component.

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6. (Original): A method of producing a metal colloid luster color material, which comprising a step of causing a metal colloid particle in solution to undergo adhesion to a surface of a core material.

7. (Original): The method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 6, wherein an organic component is used for said adhesion.

8. (Original): The method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 7, wherein said organic component is derived from the metal colloid particle or the core material.

9. (Original): The method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 8, wherein said organic component further contains one not derived from the metal colloid particle or the core material.

10. (Original): The method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to Claim 8, wherein said organic component is one not derived from the metal colloid particle or the core material.

11. (Original): The method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to any of claims 6 to 10,

wherein said adhesion is performed by addition of a poor solvent for said organic component.

12. Currently amended): A metal colloid luster color material as obtained by the method of producing a metal colloid luster color material according to ~~any of Claims 6 to 11~~ Claim 6.

13. (Currently amended): A coating composition containing the metal colloid luster color material according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 5 and~~ Claim 1 or 12.

14. (Original): A coating film resulting from the coating composition according to Claim 13.